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Applicant: Andrew D. MURDIN et al.
Title: CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND
CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS AND
USES THEREOF
Appl. No.: 09/523,647
Filing Date: 03/10/2000
CPA Filed: 12/18/2002
Examiner: Rita Mitra
Art Unit: 1653

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Andrew D. Murdin
Raymond P. Oomen
Joe Wang
Pamela Dunn

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ in the prior application.

☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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01 FC:1006	740.00 OP
02 FC:1460	130.00 OP

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	4	- 38	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	- 38	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					=
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$740.00
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b):			+	\$130.00	= \$130.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$870.00

- ☒ Applicants request a three-month suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec 17, 2002

By Michele M. Simkin

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